

meals, for many who are sick remain so because they can not digest or assimilate what they eat. But enlightened medical science seeks to bring the whole bodily mechanism to a state of normal efficiency through its assimilation of vital elements of nourishment supplied in forms which are acceptable, palatable, and digestible. Medical science has long regarded food as the first of remedies. The abundant vitality supplied by suitable foods enables the person to successfully resist the ills and infections which constantly menace everyone. Most diseases can be attributed to a lack of necessary elements which proper foods will supply. Trommer preparations are primarily foods. They meet the requirement of modern medicine that such nutrients shall assist rather than tax digestion. They are pure, agreeable to the palate, and assist in the digestion of other foods which may be taken and the assimilation of the remedial agents which they contain. * * * Trommer Extract of Malt is such a perfect digestant and tonic * * * its use is indicated in all cases of indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and feeble, exhausted and nervous conditions arising from malnutrition. It aids in the transformation of all starchy foods into blood, bone, tissue, heat, and energy. * * * Its power to render food with which it is combined in the stomach readily digestible. * * * Extract of Malt is today, and has been since its discovery, the one great agent used for the transformation of food into bone, tissue, heat, and energy. * * * Indigestion, malnutrition, and a host of unhealthful conditions appear when there is not enough diastase produced in the body to convert the foods taken. Because it contains so much diastase, Trommer Extract of Malt makes such a splendid agent with which to introduce the bone and tissue building foods * * * into the body. Extract of Malt with Yerba Santa Compound For coughs * * * and respiratory affections. This preparation is remarkably efficacious in all irritations and infections of the throat, lungs, and air passages. Obstinate coughs usually respond with amazing promptitude to the administration of this great combination of the tonic and digestive properties of Trommer Extract of Malt and the proven remedial agents which are combined with it."

On October 22, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18520. Adulteration and misbranding of fluid extract of ergot. U. S. v. 4 Pint Bottles, et al., of Fluid Extract Ergot. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25463. I. S. No. 12112. S. No. 3732.)

Examination of samples of fluid extract ergot from the shipment herein described having shown that the article was represented to be a pharmacopoeial product, whereas it had a potency of approximately two-fifths that required by the United States Pharmacopoeia for fluid extract of ergot, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the northern district of California.

On December 9, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the district court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 4 pint bottles and thirty-one 4-ounce bottles of fluid extract ergot, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by John Wyeth & Bro. (Inc.), from Philadelphia, Pa., on or about September 30, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of California, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part "Fluid Extract Ergot, U.S.P. 10th Revision."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it was sold under a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia and differed from the standard of strength as determined by the test laid down in the said pharmacopoeia, and its own standard of strength was not stated upon the container.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label, "Fluid Extract Ergot, U.S.P. 10th Revision," was false and misleading.

On December 29, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*